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Dear Mr. Harris,

I felt it important to let you know about some very questionable work done at the Somers Tie Plant by one of its contractors.

I personally saw the shabby, lousy work done on a water line hookup in a concrete vault on the property. The parts used were junk, nothing matched, needless to say the connection blew apart just seconds after the water main was turned on. Workers around the area at the time said this was pretty typical of this guy's work ethic. He has been around town bragging about getting all the work there because he knows the right people. I think the right people ought to be made aware of what kind of stuff he does there.

Why aren't other people given the chance to work on the construction. It seems he gets all the stuff around there. This guy has made a lot of money there and in other things he is involved with. Can't some of the other folks around here have a chance.

This guy I'm referring to is Doug Miller, he is connected with that company at the site and with McElroy and Wilken. I hear the job is a Superfund, if taxpayers are paying for this, more should get a chance at working there. If he is to keep getting all the jobs, at least try to keep him honest - I hear that is impossible.

Concerned taxpayer.

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